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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joseph Harlan Burns  
95 North Main Street  
Cedar City, Utah 84720

RE: Reclamation of the Bluebird  
#3 Tunnel--Kimberly Area  
ACT/031/001  
EXP/031/008  
Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Burns:

It has come to my attention that as a general partner of Annie Laurie Mining Ventures, you may be able to provide some assistance with a problem at the Kimberly minesites. A recent inspection by the Division has determined that excavations conducted, either for the purposes of exploration or mining, have occurred since the inception of the Mined Land Reclamation Act; specifically, work performed on the Bluebird #3 Tunnel by Annie Laurie Mining Ventures and also by Samuel Arentz. It does not seem entirely reasonable to require either one company or the other to fully assume the reclamation responsibilities incurred by both.

Since work is currently being conducted by Mr. Arentz's company on-site, they are in a position to begin reclamation this summer. I propose that certain aspects of the reclamation costs (regrading, reseeding) be shared by those whom are liable, and I request your attention to the matter given that Annie Laurie Mining Ventures was involved. In order to facilitate the arrangements this summer, I would appreciate your earliest response. I believe that Dean Kerr is in charge of the operation for Mr. Arentz should you wish to contact them directly.

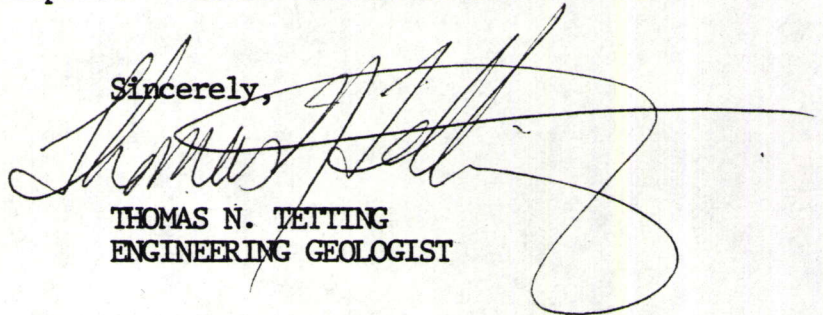


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I am additionally concerned about other exploration/mining work which was performed on the mountain immediately northwest of the Kimberly area. Perhaps you are acquainted with the site or know the status of the project?

I will be looking forward to your response. Please call me if I can be of assistance in clarifying the issues.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Thomas N. Tetting, is written over the typed name and title.

THOMAS N. TETTING  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

TNT/btb

cc: J. Smith, DOGM